

# PEARCE CHURCH

*Our vision is to look, live, and love like Jesus*

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## News, Events & Updates (NEUs) July 13 & 14, 2019

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### VBS 2019: MEGA KIDS CAMP

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**Mega Kids Camp: July 29-August 2, 6:30-8:30pm (dinner starts at 5pm each night).** Summer is here, and VBS is quickly approaching! Invite cards are available at the lobby table, along with flyers and brochures with information on how VBS will run this year. It's different than what we've done in the past and we're very excited to see what God will do—we don't want you to miss it! Register your kids at [pearcechurch.org/mkc](http://pearcechurch.org/mkc)

**Who is leading VBS?** Abby Monroe is our coordinator, and she has a great Mega Kids Camp leadership team. Pick up a brochure at the lobby table to meet each member, learn their area(s) of oversight, and how to contact them with specific questions. If you have general questions about VBS, email [megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org](mailto:megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Anyone, from kids who just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade through senior adults, are invited to join this exciting week of ministry. Find a link to volunteer registration on our website: [pearcechurch.org/mkc](http://pearcechurch.org/mkc). Volunteer opportunities, preparation help, and donation request needs are updated often, so stop by the lobby table this weekend to review new opportunities/needs and find out how you can help. Here are a few specific needs:

- **Head Coach:** We still need another head coach for art! If you love crafts and art of any kind, sign up today!
- **Huddle Coaches (what were formerly called Crew Leaders)** are needed (one leader for every 4-6 kids). Crew Leaders stay with the same group of children throughout the week and get to lead them in conversations about how much Jesus loves them while teaching them various Bible points and the memory verse.
- **Assistants:** Every Huddle Coach needs an Assistant. If you like hanging out with kids and helping them know Jesus, this role is for you!
- **Donations:** In an effort to make VBS free and accessible for everyone, we're looking for monetary donations towards the cost of Mega Kids Camp. Pick up a donation card at the lobby table and include it with your donation—either place it in the offering or turn it in at the reception desk. Thank you for your generosity!

**Mega Kids Camp Volunteer Training Opportunities:** Once you sign up to help, we want to make sure you have everything you need and feel equipped for an awesome week of ministry. We ask that you **attend one** of the following training dates, held in the Friendship Center:

- Wednesday, **July 17**, 7-9pm
- Saturday, **July 20**, 3-5pm
- Sunday, **July 21**, 11am-1pm
- Thursday, **July 25**, 7-9pm

**Mega Kids Camp Journey Group:** In addition to training opportunities, we're offering a Journey Group on Sunday mornings for those who have signed up to help. We'll discuss the overall mission of Mega Kids Camp, pray for the ministry, and spend time in specific groups planning for MKC. Join us this Sunday in Room 82 at 11am to discover how Mega Kids Camp helps us live out the gospel as a church. Contact: Dave Mantegna, [mantegnad@yahoo.com](mailto:mantegnad@yahoo.com)

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## WORSHIP

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**This weekend** we begin a new sermon series, "Following God with a Reckless Abandon." Pastor Chris will bring the message from Colossians 1:1-14, sharing that the true nature of discipleship is the hope we have through faith, rooted in God's love and redemptive activity.

**Infant Baptism:** On Sunday morning, Bradley & Lorin Easton bring their daughter, Leona Vae Easton (born on September 8, 2018), to be baptized. We celebrate with them and stand with them in prayer as they guide Leona to know our God of unfailing love. When you see the Easton family, congratulate them and let them know you are praying for them, so they know they're not alone in this parenting adventure.

**Summer Hymn Sing & Ice Cream:** Come to the Sanctuary at 6:30pm next Sunday, July 14. Bring your best voice, a request, and join us for a joyful evening of singing together! Plan to stick around afterwards for fellowship over an ice cream buffet. Contact: Julie Smith, [smith\\_julie@pearcechurch.org](mailto:smith_julie@pearcechurch.org)

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## COMMUNITY

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### **Bereavement:**

- Doug Steward, husband of Joan, passed away on July 10 after a time of illness. Service arrangements are being planned and will be communicated as information becomes available. Pray for Joan and the entire family during this time of loss.
- Dorothy Thuline Dodge, sister of Marian Burke, passed away on June 24 in Battle Creek, Michigan. Please keep Marian in prayer as she grieves the loss of her sister.

**Tuesday Night Teens:** Hey teens in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, Tuesday Night Teens (TNT) starts this month. Invite your friends and plan to have a blast together this summer at TNT!

- **July 16—Hamlin Beach.** 5:30-8:30pm; drop off and pick up at the church. We plan on having a cookout at Hamlin! Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks. Email Ally and tell us how many friends you plan to bring!
- **July 23—Home Hangs.** 6:30-8pm at the Cope's house. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks. Bring a swimsuit and towel. Email Ally for address.
- **August 6—Seabreeze.** 5:30-10:30pm; drop off and pick up at the church. Bring your swimsuit and towel if you want to hit the water park. RSVPs are needed by July 30. Email Ally and tell us how many friends you plan to bring. Cost is \$20.
- **August 13—Home Hangs.** 6:30-8pm; location TBD. Guys bring snacks, girls bring drinks.

Questions? Contact Ally Turner at [turner\\_ally@pearcechurch.org](mailto:turner_ally@pearcechurch.org). Follow us on Facebook: Journey Teens; Instagram: @journeyteenspearce

**A Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held in the Family Life Center on Friday, July 19, from 1-6pm. Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others.

**Keen Camp:** Are you retired and need a little push and encouragement in your Christian walk? Consider coming to Keen Camp at Lighthouse Christian Camp, July 21-26. It's a week away with folks 50+ that enjoy getting together and the Bible teacher will be Dr. Doug Cullum from Northeastern Seminary. Learn more at [www.lighthousechristiancamp.org](http://www.lighthousechristiancamp.org). Contact: Alberta Anderson, 585-594-2667

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## SERVICE

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**Food Cupboard:** In the past six months, our Food Cupboard has served 404 people, an average of 20 families each month. Your help is needed to maintain food and personal care item supplies throughout the year so that we can help our neighbors who are in need. **This week's food needs are chunky soups, canned chicken, and paper towels.** Donations can be left in the shopping cart in our main lobby at any time. Financial donations are also accepted.

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## CALENDAR (pearcechurch.org/events)

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### SATURDAY, JULY 13

- **Saturday Prayer Time** | 4:30pm | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-6 years old)** | 5pm | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 5pm | Sanctuary

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

- **Gospel Ambassadors Journey Group** | 9am | Friendship Center
- **Journey Kids Jr. (birth-5 years old)** | 9:45-11:10am | Journey Kids Wing
- **Worship Service** | 10am | Sanctuary
- **Mega Kids Camp Journey Group** | 11am (or immediately after the worship service) | Room 82
- **Summer Hymn Sing** | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 15-19

- **Free Methodist Church General Conference in Orlando, Florida**

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** | 6am | Town and Country Restaurant (3205 Chili Ave.)
- **Men's Prayer & Bible Study** | 8:45am | Room 82
- **Tuesday Night Teens** | 5:30pm | Hamlin Beach Cookout (meet at the church) | turner\_ally@pearcechurch.org

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** with Nelson Grimm | 9am | The Upper Room
- **Celebrate Recovery Community Group** | 6:30pm | The Loft | Contact: cr@pearcechurch.org
- **Mega Kids Camp Training Meeting** | 7pm | Friendship Center | megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** | 1-6pm | Family Life Center